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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W. P. (C) No. 2536 of 2007

Petitioners :

1. Khoobchand Manjhi, S/o Sri Baldev Singh Manjhi, Aged about 36 years, Resident of Village Muchalhal, Block Mainpur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Mahavir Chakrawarti, S/o Shri Manaram Chakrawarti, Aged about 24 years, Resident of Village Bazadi, Block Mainpur, Tehsil Gariya Band, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Bharatlal Bhaati, S/o Shri Lal Bhaati, Aged about 26 years Resident of Gudvelly, Block Mainpur, Tehsil Gariya Band, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Versus

Respondents :

1. Union of India Through Secretary, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
2. State of Chhattisgarh Through the Secretary Department of School Education, Mantralaya D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Director Directorate of Public Instructions, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur. Chhattisgarh
4. Director State Educational Research and Training Centre, Shankar Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
5. Collector, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
6. Mission Director Rajiv Gandhi Shiksha Mission State Project Office Raipur, Chhattisgarh Chhattisgarh

7. President Janpad Panchayat, Block Mainpur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

8. Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat, Block Mainpur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

9. Block Education Officer District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

10. District Project Co-Ordinator (Samanvayak), Rajiv Gandhi Shiksha Mission, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

11. Block Resources Co-Ordinator (Samanvayak), Rajiv Gandhi Shiksha Mission, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

Writ Petition under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India

Single Bench: Hon'ble Mr. **Justice Satish K. Agnihotri.**

Present : Mr. Alok Nigam, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Mr. Bhisma Kinger, Standing counsel for the union of India.
Mr. Arvind Dubey, Panel Lawyer for the State/respondents No. 2 to 6 and 9 to 11.

ORDER

(Passed on 25th Day of April, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that pursuant to the order dated 13.11.2006, passed by this Court in W.P.(S) No. 4923/2006, a representation was made to the Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat, Block Mainpur, District Raipur for consideration of the said representation. The Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Block Mainpur, District Raipur, had written a letter to the Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, School Education Department, on 13.12.2006 (Annexure A-3) for taking a

decision, so that appropriate order on the representation of the petitioners can be passed.

2. This Court has granted one month time for consideration. Consideration of representation means consideration by all the concerned authorities not by the Chief Executive Officer, Mainpur, alone. According to him, the same has to be considered by the Government.

3. It is strange that despite clear order of this Court, the Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, School Education Department, has not passed any order on the letter of the Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat, Block Mainpur, District Raipur.

4. In view of the fact, the Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, School Education Department is directed to consider the letter dated 13.12.2006 (Annexure A-3) of the Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat, Block Mainpur, District Raipur, and pass appropriate order in accordance with law, immediately within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above observation, this petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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